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GOVERNOR WILSON BACK AT HIS WORK

Most Letters Received by Him Are From Would be Officeholders.

MANY ARE SHUNTED.

Army of "Patriots" and Others "Ready to Save Country" Grows All The Time.

New York, Dec. 17.—While President-elect Wilson was at work at his regular job of governing New Jersey in Trenton today, the march of the "patriots" was in full swing. Not since the last Democratic president, Grover Cleveland, went into office has there been so many men openly acknowledging their ability to "save the country" as at present. The chairman of the Democratic National Committee, William H. McCombs, is no longer able to reach his offices by the public entrance but has to take a roundabout way to avoid being held up. The postal authorities have been compelled to put one man on the job to carry the headquarters mail and every letter nearly is that of a job seeker.

President-elect Wilson has shunted applicants off as far as possible but this canot long continue. He will have to take the problem up personally soon after the first of the year and no matter what the outcome, he knows he will come in for much unpleasant criticism by disappointed persons. His preliminary announcement that on efficiency will be the first requisite for appointment has failed to please each other "what's whom were asking each other "what's the use of being regular if one may not enjoy the fruits of victory?"

Most of the job seeker s here have already been to Washington. One well known statesman brought over a typewritten list of jobs and salaries and marked out some fifty on a sliding scale in the hope that if he did not get one job he might land another.

And it was announced sorrowfully from McCoombs office today that there are few editors who supported the ticket at the last election, who have not filed claims for recognition. The patronage war already promises to be one of the most remarkable propositions the incoming administration will face.

SOUTHERN SWEET POTATO.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In order to stimulate the use of Southern sweet potato as a table delicacy arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, the Alabama, Great Southern Railroad, the New Orleans and Northeastern Railway an dthe Mobile and Ohio Railroad to serve the sweet potato free in various styles on their dining cars on Wednesday, December 18th. Special menus are being prepared to advertise and feature the day as "Southern Sweet Potato Day," and it is announced that henceforth the southern sweet potatoes will be regularly included on dining car menus of these lines. By directing popular attention of all their patrons to the toothsome and nutritious qualities of the southern sweet potatoes and the many ways in which it may be prepared, the Southern Railway, the Queen and Crescent and theM & O are worked with the idea of enlarging the market for this valuable product of the South, thus encouraging farmers and truckers to pay more attention to growing sweet potatoes as a money crop.

Forty Six Horses Perish.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Forty-six horses perished in a fire that did only $160 damage to a barn early today. The horses died of suffocation by smoke.

Boston.—Scratched on the temple by a protruding hat pin, eight day ago, James A. Sinclair, prominent clubman and churchman, is dead of blood-poisoning.

Pork Chops, 15c pound, small and lean. Fresh Hams, lean, 15c pound. Fresh Shoulders, 14c pound. At M. Schuler's King Street Market.

SERVICES WILL BE IN WESTMINSTER

Funeral of the Late Ambassador Reid to Take Place Friday.

OFFER OF A WARSHIP.

Mrs. Reid Will Leave London For New York With Body of Her Husband on Saturday Next.

London, Dec. 17.—By the expressed desire of King George V, the London memorial service for the late ambassador Reid will be held in Westminister Abbey at one o'clock Friday afternoon, it was definitely decided today. The Bishop of London made it known that he wanted the service in St. Paul's Cathedral but he hastened to defer to the wishes of the king, who chose Westminister Abbey when it was decided that the Chapel Royal at St. James' Palace was too small.

The offer of a British warship to convey the body of Ambassador Reid to America, made in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith, was being held in abeyance by Mrs. Reid until the arrival in London of Ogden Mills Reid, her son.

Mrs. Reid, who had recovered from the first shock of grief was bearing up remarkably well, physicians said, and expressed a desire to leave with her husband's body for New York on Saturday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In consequence of the holiday season, the regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will not be held tonight. A meeting will, however, be held in the near future, of which due notice will be given.

A white man who goes by the name of "Country" Lloyd fell on north Patrick street this afternoon and cut his head seriously. He was carried to the station house where he was attended by Dr. Warfield.

The police are still on the lookout for parties who are harboring unlicensed dogs. Officer Roberts brought Alexander Roy, colored, into the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of keeping a dog upon no which license had been paid. He was fined $5.

The basketball team of the Alexandria High School will play the team of the Business High School of Washington Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Armory Hall in this city. A large attendance is expected.

The Reliance Staem Fire Engine Company will meet tonight.

On The Way to Albany.

Irvington, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Eight heavy footed but light hearted and clear headed suffragettes, the remnants of the "army" of 35 that started from New York, determined to place squarely before Governor Sulzer the question of equal sufrage responded to "General" Rosalie Jones' command of "forward march" here today. The others had succumbed to the call of home and the stone bruises which they said they had on their feet.

"Albany or bust," is our motto declared the dapper little general as she surveyed the willing workers left, with a somewhat whimsical smile. "You see those of us who are left will walk if it kills us. The others will take the train and meet us at Albany. But we are pioneers and are satisfied that we can stand the balance of the trip."

Butler on the Stand.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—J. T. Butler, formerly of Buffalo, first vice president of the Ironworkers' Union, took the witness stand at the opening of the dynamite conspiracy trial today in his own behalf. Following closely the testimony of President Frank Ryan, with whom he was connected by the government in the alleged plot, Butler, denied everything incriminating.

Fried Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

ALEXANDRIA RECEIVES OUTRAGEOUS RETURNS FROM RAILROAD COMPANIES AFTER LIBERAL TREATMENT.

Rates Raised by Washington Utility Company From Alexandria.

TICKETS WITHDRAWN.

Commutation Tickets Between Alexandria and Suburban Points Taken off—Fares Higher as Consequence.

The first effect of the merger of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company into the great Washington Utilities Co., with its proposed capital of $50,000,000, was felt in Alexandria Saturday when the railroad company took off sale some of its company took off sales one of its most popular reduced tickets, thus increasing the toll which a large number of people using their lines will be compelled to pay by at least ten per cent. and in some cases more than 100 per cent.

The new rates went into effect on December 14th, but it was not until yesterday morning that the matter was brought to the attention of the traveling public and not until today did a general knowledge of the burdens imposed on the community become public.

The following are some of the most important things done by the railway company:

All commutation tickets between Alexandria and Four Mile Run withdrawn. These tickets formerly sold at rates ranging from $1.50 for 52 trips between Alexandria and Rosemont to $1.87 between Alexandria and Del Ray. Now passengers will required to pay five cents straight fare between all of these points, making the rate for 52 fares between Alexandria and Rosemont $3.10, an increase of over 100 per cent.

Withdrawal of the popular eight trip ticket, between Alexandria and Washington which formally sold for 90 cents. In future eight trips will cost $1.20 or if round trip tickets, which are only good for five days, are purchased, the cost will be $1.00.

Withdrawal of the 25 trip ticket between Alexandria and Washington which sold for $2.50. In place of this the company, will sell a 25 trip ticket good for the members of the family, not to exceed seven persons for $2.75.

Change in conditions on other suburban tickets which are to the detriment of Alexandria.

The only new ticket placed on sale is a monthly school ticket for children under 18 years, at $3.50 and this action was forced on the company by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The action of the company came as a complete surprise not only to the patrons of the road but to the business men and city officials of Alexandria who have supported the company in its various operations in the belief that the men who were behind the merger were actuated, at least, by the principles of business honesty, if not by those of generosity to a community which had met their demands with a liberality that has been remarkable.

The Washington-Virginia Company, only recently was before Council asking for certain concessions which were granted by men who had confidence in the company and belief in the integrity of its motives. Many of these man have suffered criticism because they acceded to the request of the big corporation and they were willing to stand criticism, if, in their opinion, the interests of the community was subserved.

But now, having secured the passage of the ordinances in their behalf, believing that the city government of Alexandria is unable to take any action detrimental to their interests and laughing to scorn the protests of the public, the first action of the big corportation is to cut off certain tickets which the public have enjoyed for years, thus increasing the fares by at least ten per cent and in some cases more than 100 per cent.

Again Alexandria is the easy mark, but before the final reckoning is made it is the firm conviction of men, who are familiar with the situation, that the financiers who have put this additional and outrageous burden upon

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CHANGES IN RATES

All commutation tickets between Alexandria, Rosemont Braddock Heights and Other points withdrawn.

Residents of Rosemont are now compelled to pay five cents straight fare instead of purchasing a 52 trip ticket for $1.50.

Strip tickets good for eight fares between Alexandria and Washington formerly sold for 90 cents and one of the most popular tickets sold by the railway Company, withdrawn.

25 trip tickets sold for $2.50 withdrawn and in its place a 25 trip ticket good for a family of seven persons placed on sale at $2.75, an increase of 25 cents.

ALEXANDRIA AN EASY MARK.

The officials of the Electric Railway Company are again laughing in their sleeves at the expense of the city of Alexandria, and it will certainly have to be admitted that they have put over a good one. After several months' bickering and bargaining for the Royal street franchise, the railway company magnanimously agreed to expend the sum of nine thousand dollars in strect improvement, and the City Council, astounded by this manifestation of generosity, hastened to grant the franchise. Hardly was the ink dry upon the Mayor's endorsement of the ordinance before the railway company proceeds to get its nine thousand back after the method of the Standard Oil Company. The process is very simple. Their commutation tickets have been sold at points outside of Alexandria at less than three cents a trip; the fare is raised to five cents a trip, straight. Where trip tickets were previously sold to Washington at ninety cents for eight trips, the suffering public now pays twenty-five cents a round trip, straight.

The most unfortunate feature of this increase in rates, is the fact that it applies only to the city of Alexandria, and not to the city of Washington. This is no doubt due to the fact that there are several very pleasant and expensive things that might happen to the company if they undertook such a course with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. We do not blame the City Council for granting the Royal street franchise, because we know they acted for what they considered the best interests of the city; neither do we blame the electric railway company, because they know that the city of Alexandria has been considered fair game for railroads ever since the building of railroads began, and it has been open season all the time. The question now to be considered, is what can be done to make matters so unpleasant for the company, as to cause them to appear with another plausible line of conversation and magnanimously consent to resume the transportation of the dear people in their well ventilated cars at a rate of fare which will permit them to make not over one hundred per cent per annum on the actual capital invested in their road bed and equipment.. We can imagine a number of very unpleasant things that City Council might do to the electric railway company, if they will but bestir themselves.

After the number of sad and expensive experiences that the city has had with transportation companies, we are prepared to propound this moral: There is nothing to be gained by endeavoring to keep on friendly terms with a railroad company.

Ready to Leave Hospital.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Walter DeMumm was ready today to leave the hospital so favorable had been his progress, and it was rumored that he would immediately effect reconciliation with Mrs. Marie Van Rensimer Barnes, the beautiful American who shot him in her Passy apartment.

Olive Bodington, the woman's attorney refused to give out the present address of Mrs. Barnes. It was said that agents of the DeMumm famington had been in consultation with Bodington and the apartment where he shooting occurred was still held by Mrs. Barnes.

The police showed no disposition to do anything in the matter, and it was believed the affair officially would be dropped.

Service on Bluemont Branch is Most Unsatisfactory.

COMPLAINTS MADE.

Hearing Before Chamber of Commerce Last Night Showed That Old Dominion Ry. Gives Poor Service.

The merchants of Alexandria and the traveling public have recently been loud in their complaints of the unsatisfactory service of the Bluemont Branch of the Southern Railway since that division was taken in charge by the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company. Persons compelled to travel on that branch are especially severe in their structures, as those residing in Alexandria are often compelled to wait under uncomfortable conditions in the station at Bluemont Junction for a train to carry them to their homes. Only a few trains conect for Alexandria, while a number are run in and out of Georgetown during the day. It is a common occurrence for Alexandrians to be forced to return to their homes via Georgetown as only certain trains are met at the junction by trains for Alexandria.

The freight service is also far from satisfactory and it was purposed last night that the, meeting of the Chamber of Commerce should be open to others save members of the organization.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting and a general interchange of opinion concerning the disadvantages which surround Alexandria under the present regime followed.

Several plans looking to relief from present conditions were suggested, and the chamber determined to go to work at once on lines which, it is hoped, will result in bringing about a better order of things.

The Washington and Ohio Branch of the Southern Railway has heretofore been a valuable adjunct to the commercial interests of Alexandria, and the fact that the city has been placed at a disadvantage by the recent change is to be deplored.

The new company so far has turned a deaf ear to the united voice of the community for better passenger and freight serivce and a club will undoubtedly have to be used to make them realize that Alexandria has some rights.

DEATH OF A DRUGGIST

John W. Entwisle Dies at an Early Hour This Morning From Overdose of Morphine

John W. Entwisle who had for several years conducted the drug store at 1120 King street, died between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. His death was caused by an over dose of morphine taken by mistake.

He swallowed 30 grains o fthe drug yesterday afternoon and the effects soon became manifest. Dr. Delaney was summoned and he worked upon his patient until after midnight last night when his death was seen to be inevitable.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Martha E. and John Entwisle and he was of an old Alexandria family. He was a grandson of the late Isaac Entwisle and a nephew of the late Dr. James Entwisle.

Kaiser's Christmas Gifts.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—With Emperor William's request to the civic authorities of Potsdam, Berlin and Charlottenburg, that long New Year addresses be eliminated, it became known today that the recipients of royal Christmas gifts this year were hoping that the kaiser would be more discreet than in times past. Last year he sent eight costly Hanoverian horses to an impoverished family who possesed no stables, and a herd of deer to a friend who had no park.

Fried Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

STORMY SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Turks Protest Vigorously Against Presence of Greek Envoys.

AFTER ADRIANOPLE.

Balkan Representatives Will Leave En Masse if Demands For That City Are Not Met.

London, Dec. 17.—Because of the continued protests of Osman Nizami Pasha and Rechid Pasha, the Turkish plenipotentiary, and the presence of Premier Venizeles and the other Greek envoys, the second session of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference in St. James' Palace lasted but three hours. Adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

At the opening of the session the Turks entered a vigorous protest against the recognition of the Greeks, on the ground that Greece had not signed the armistice agreement and still was carrying on warfare against Turkey on land and sea. Rechid Pasha, Turkish minister of war, went so far as to demand that he and his colleagues leave the conference chamber unless the Greeks agreed to withdraw.

Combined efforts of the other Balkan delegates prevailed upon the Ottoman plenipotentiaries remain in the conference at any rate until they could communicate with Constantinople.

When the conference adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon it was said that Turkey had not withdrawn from the negotiations, but had agreed to put the matter upto the Porte by telegraph. The belief was expresed that the Turkish government would agree to allow the Greek to participate. Otherwise the negotiations would come to nothing, and the Balkan war would be resumed.

It was hinted that adjournment over Wednesday was taken, to give time for representatives of the European powers to talk with the peace delegates in an effort to bridge the disagreement between Turks and Greeks.

At the close of today's session of the conference the delegates unanimously agreed to ask Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, to appoint an Englishman as secretary of the peace conference.

The Turkish envoys denied that they had any authority to negotiate with Greece and the day's recess was taken to afford them opportunity for communication with their government.

London, Dec. 17.—The peace envoys of the Balkan states today agreed that they would walk out of the conference en masse, if Turkey refused to give up Adrianople, which will be among the first things demanded by the alliance.

London, Dec. 17.—The Turkish delegates and those of the Balkan states held separate conferences in their hotels late this afternoon, following the adjournment of the second day's futile session of the peace negotiations, and among diplomats and military experts, it was thought that the outlook for peace was one too bright.

The ambassadors of Germany, Russia, France, Italy, and Austria-Hungary, at four 'oclock met with Sir Edward Grey, secretary of State for foreign affairs, at the foreign office, for the first of the ambassadorial conversations on the affairs of Europe, agreed upon by the powers at the foreign minister's suggestion.

"If Turkey refuses to accept the boundary lines proposed by us I am authorized to telegraph to Sofia to open fire on Adrinople" was a significant statement attributed to Dr. Daneff, chief of the Bulgarian envoys, in an interview after the adjournment until Thursday.

Continuing, Dr. Daneff was quoted as saying that the decapitalitic group of Europe was arrayed against the allies in the Balkan situation.

"The financiers are attempting to make favorable terms by maintaining the integrity of the Turkish debt," he said, "which can mean nothing else but that the financiers are against the Balkan states.

Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c lb. Lamb Chops, 15c lb. Breast of Lamb, 10c pound. Stew Lamb, 8c pound. At Schuler's King Street Market.

TURKS AND GREEKS STILL FIGHTING

Battle Reported in Progress at Entrance of Dardanelles.

RESULT IS UNKNOWN.

Greek Ships Take Initiative—Turkish Vessels Placed Under Protection of Forts.

London, Dec. 17.—The Turkish and Greek fleets again were engaged in battle today at the entrance of the Dardanelles, according to a Lloyds dispatch received here. The news came while the peace conference was in session today and coupled with the advices of the naval battle of Tenedos yesterday, probably increased the friction between the Turkish and Greek peace delegates.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—Heavy firing was heard today off the straits, and it was reported that the Turkish ships again were in conflict with the Greek gunboats blockading the Dardanelles.

The battle began shortly after daybreak and lasted for many hours. The Greek ships took the initiative, it was said. The Turkish gunboats and destroyers kept under the range of the Turkish forts, which returned the fire of the Greek fleet.

Sea fighting between Greeks and Turks in the Aegan began last Saturday and has continued almost incessantly. The Turkish ships bottled up in the Dardanelles, have tried each day to run the Greek blockade.

RUMOR DENIED.

Southern Railway Not to Use B. & O. Tracks Between Washington and New York.

That an agreement had been made between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Southern Railway Company, whereby trains of the latter road were to operate on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks between Washington and New York was denied in Baltimore yesterday afternoon by officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It was rumored in railway circles yesterday that the Southern Railway Company would withdraw its through trains from the South, between Washington and New York, from the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and operate them in the future over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. According to the rumor, the reason for the change was the reported increase in the terminal charge in New York made by the Pennsylvania, as the result of the large expediture made by the company for new station facilities in that city.

Officials at the central offices of the Baltimore and Ohio said that they knew nothing of such a change being contemplated by the Southern Railway, and added that the Southern had operated its through trains from the south over the Pennsylvania system for years, and that the interests in control of both properties were very close together.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

A. M. Dawson, of 611 Queen street, is convalescent after the operation of last Friday.

Raymond Struder, the boy who was bitten by a bulldog a few days ago, is recovering.

The little daughter of John Naylor, who was buried while playing with matches in her home during the absence of her mother a few days ago, is doing well and will it is thought recover.

Barbara Carber, of Hayfield farm, has recovered sufficiently from the operation for appendicitis for her mother to be able to leave her and return home to the farm, her daughter now being out of danger.

Harvey Wood of Burke station, is convalescent after an operation.

Jas. Legg, who had ribs brokenu in a runaway accident, is up and walking about, his recovery being well under way.

Chicago.—While E. C. Atkinson, a mission worker, knelt beside a prospective convert at the Pacific Garden Mission some of the siners stole his coat.

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Ebonoid Military sets; sterling silver mountings, good quality bristles 98c
Ebonoid Traveling cases ...$2.25
Genuine Ebony Sterling Silver trimmed Military and Cloth Brush sets $1.25
Parisian Ivory Manicure Sets $3.48
Ladies Manicure Sets; best grade fittings; satin-lined boxes $2.98
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria--Happenings in Society.

Miss Emily Johnson of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Ellie Wood Page, at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

A marriage license to marry has been issued in Rockville, Md., to Miss Elsie Hammersley, aged 20, and Theodore Mueller, aged 21, both of Alexandria, Va.

There was a rehearsal of "Mikodo" last night at Lee Camp Hall. This opera will be given on January 15th and 16th at the Opera House by the "Sharps and Flats."

Miss Elise Haile of Staunton, has returned to her home after visiting Miss Alice Anderton, at her home in Braddock Heights.

The Jolly Euchre Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. Charles Bendheim, at her home on Prince street. The prizes were won by Mrs. B. Weil and Miss Minnie Weil.

Miss Juila Cone, of Richmond, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Roberts on south St. Asaph street, is now the guest of Miss Eliza Douglas, in Cameron street.

Mr. Albert Weddell who has been visiting Mr. Walter C. Foster in this city, has returned to his home in Ohio.

Mr. Eugene Lindesy is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Lindsey, at her home in Braddock Heights.

Miss Roxie Doniphan has returned to her home in the Fairfax Apartments after spending the week-end at Annapolis.

DEATH OF THOMAS LEACHMAN.

Well-Known Resident of Prince William County Died Yesterday.

Thomas Leachman, one of the most generally known of the old residents of this section of the state, died at his home near Bristoe station, on the Southern Railway, yesterday morning. The deceased piloted Longstreet's and Jackson's corps into Pope's rear before the second battle of Manassas.

COMMON COUNCIL TO MEET.

A called meeting of the Common Coucil will be held tonight for the purpose of considering the application of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for a franchise for placing their cables in the city. Should it be necessary a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held tomorow night to conisder the company's proposition.

Appointed Premier of Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Prince Taro Katsura, who once before held that office was today appointed premier by a special rescript issued by the Emperor. Chagrined by the failure of the elder statesmen to form a cabinet, the Emperor took the matter in to his own hands and commanded Prince Katsura to undertake the task.

RAILWAY RATES INCREASE.

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the people of this community will seek their holes to escape the storm of public denunciation that will be leveled at their heads.

The Alexandria Gazette does not desire to escape just criticism for its part in not having vigorously opposed the action of the men who are now laughing at Alexandria for its stupidity. We did not believe that it was possible for any set of business men to show such little sense as to endeavor to raise their rates pending the settlement of a merger which was meeting with such antagonism in the capital city of the United States. We had enough confidence in the business acumen of these men, if not in their honesty, to think that they would reduce rates instead of raising them; that they were far sighted enough to see that every advantage given to Alexandria, which would help its growth and development, would rebound a hundred-fold to their benefit in the years to come. On the growth of Alexandria depends the prosperity of the electric line between Washington and this city and this should be apparent to any one.

But in the face of the action of the railroad company in taking off sale the commutation tickets, and thus increasing the burden of the people who live in the suburbs and making it prohibitive for the man of ordinary means to live in Rosemont, Braddock Heights, Cottage Park or any of the communities in the neighborhood of Alexandria, they have destroyed the last vestige of our belief either in their integrity or their common sense.

Just what action the people of Alexandria will take we do not know, but we are confident that the railroad company will face some very unpleasant days in the next few months to come.

Many of the members of Council are outspoken in their denunciation of the action which has been taken and are already planning action.

The Chamber of Commerce took up the matter at their meeting last night and appointed their entire board of directors to act with their transportation committee to consider the question.

The whole matter is now up to the public. So far as the people of Alexandria are concerned they should welcome the increase in the rates because it will mean a public investigation of all of the acts of the railroad company, which will mean in the end an adjustment of the rates between points on the Washington-Virginia railway which will give the public thousands of dollars annually.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Charles Kemp, Paul Risser and Clarence Pickle, charged with disorderly conduct and destroying property, were fined $25 each.

Mamie Simms, colored, charged with assaulting Jerry Simms, was fined $10.

Alexander Roy, colored, charged with harboring an unlicensed dog, was fined $5.

Pork Chops, small and lean, 15c pound. Fresh Hams, lean, 15c lb. Fresh Shoulders, 14c pound. At Schuler's King Street Market.

SOLDIERS ON A RAMPAGE

Bombard Resort on North Lee Street and Defy Police When Whistle Was Sounded

Early last night several soldiers started on a crusade on north Lee street, and upon arriving at the house of Mary Belmont threw bricks and bottles into the windows, causing considerable damage to the effects on both stories. They were warned by the inmates to cease their work of destruction, but paid no attention to them, and after one of the women had sounded a police whistle the soldiers said they did not care for the officers of the law and calmly awaited their appearance.

Chief Goods and Sergeant Scott responded to the alarm and took charge of Charles Kemp, Paul Risser and Clarence Pickle. One of the men had in the meantime vanished.

They were arraigned in the Police Court this morning and having no defense to urge were fined $25 or given 60 days in jail.

DEATH OF COLORED RESIDENT.

William Credit, a well-known and respected colored resident, died at his home, 424 south Royal street, yesterday evening. The deceased was 60 years old. He was the only son of the late John Credit. He had for many years been a waiter and at one time was in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, having a position of trust on the pay car. He was an active member of Harmony Lodge, No. 818, of Odd Fellows, and was Past Grand Master of Council No. 13, and Alexandria Patriarchs, No. 175. He leaves a widow.

ASSAULTED HER HUSBAND.

Mamie Simms Uses a Bottle on the Head of Her Betterhalf.

Between two and three o'clock this morning Sergeant Wilkinson and Officer Campbell arrested Mamie Simms, colored, upon the charge of assaulting Jerry Simms with a bottle. The left side of Jerry's head was bleeding profusely when the officers arrived at the house on Pendleton street, between Pitt and Royal. The woman was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and fined $10. She did not have the necessary wherewithal and was placed in a cell until she could be removed to the city jail. After the key had been turned on her she alarmed the neighborhood of the station by shrieks and mourns and was apparently as much distressed as if she had been sentenced to the electric chair.

ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.

A musical and literary entertainment was given last night at Young People's Building under the auspices of Samarian Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The proceeds will be devoted to the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home, at Lynchburg.

FOR RENT.—With board, two comfortable rooms outside and one large room in my house. Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, 517 Cameron street. 16 1w

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Sunday School Candies of Absolute Purity.

Committees of Sunday Schools are invited to inspect and secure samples of our Choice, Pure Candies. The high standard of quality and excellence which we at all times maintain, we believe is sufficiently well-known not to require emphasis at this time. We never permit the cheap in quality to be represented here and under any circumstances.
Sample boxes will be gladly supplied to committees.

Our Special 5-Pound Box Assorted Candies. $1.

For the past several years we have prepared especially this 5-pound box of Pure Candies, Assorted chocolates and fancy candies of many varieties, and the number of demands for it have increased far beyond expectations. This can be the evidence of but one fact—quality, showing that our patrons appreciate our efforts in this direction. This box is now ready at the customary price of $1.00 for 5 pounds.

Alexandria's Most Progressive and Conservative Bank.

Citizens National Bank
Our assets having more than doubled since 1901.

Assets July 15, 1901.....$612,761.40
Assets June 9, 1904..... 719,121.81
Assets July 15, 1908..... 995,301.39
Assets November 26, 1912....$1,232,230.98

Deposits November 26, 1912.....$851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904..... 452,824

AN INCREASE OF 88 PER CENT

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A Norleigh Diamond Wagon is for boys—big boys—rough boys—any kind of boys. They are made stronger where the usual wagon is weak. The wheels, even, are different, and have a bigger hub.

This wagon is finished carefully. Every nut is put on to stay. Nothing to lose. This is not a toy, but a sure enough wagon. Will stand up under the heaviest kind of a load. Let the boy see. He will understand.

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Phone 41
We Are Open Until 9:30 O'clock.

Call and inspect our large and attractive line of

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Calendars, Cards, Gift Books, popular novels and Books for Boys and Giris.

Brass, Leather and other fancy Goods.

Our line of fine Stationery is the largest ever shown.

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Suggestions For Christmas

The Best Gift a Man Can Give is

Protection to his Family and his estate. Start now to buy a home. If you have this, then insure it. If it's insured, then insure you rlife. If you are insured, then insure your income.

Those who follow this method ca nalways live contented.

We can sell you the home. We can insure it for you in the Best Fire Insurance Companies in the world at reasonable rates. We can insure your life in only the best Life Companies, and we can insure your income against illness or disability of all kinds at a small cost.

This is worth considering, and we can show you how.

Consulting us costs you nothing, but it may prove a great benefit.

THOMPSON & APPICH
No. 107 South Royal Street. Alexandria Va.

Is your husband cross? An irritable cross finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets. For sale by all dealers.
ESTABLISHED 1862.

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115-117 N. ROYAL.
RICHARD H. WATTLES
— MANUFACTURER OF —
FERTILIZERS
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GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED, SALT, &c.
Fertilizer Factory Foot of Wolfe St. Elevator and Mills South Union St.

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The best gift for your boy or girl. Easy to learn how to operate Camera, develop and print pictures.

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for camera and outfit no. 12. takes picture 2 1-4 x 3 1-2.
Brownie Camera No. 3 with outfit No. 12 consists of
1 Tube Developer.
2 Developing Trays.
Pkg. acid fixing powder.
1 Roll Film.
2 Dozen Printing Paper.
1 Printing Frame.
1 Book Instructions.
All for $4.95
W. J. KROUSE.
908 G. St. N. W.
WASHINGTON.

Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c lb. At Shuler's King Street Market.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY.

Hearings Resumed Aboard Battleship Vermont at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—The naval court of inquiry into alleged irregularities between naval commissaries and naval supply contractors in the Atlantic fleet was resumed aboard the battleship Vermont, at the Norfolk Navy Yard, yesterday. The outcome of the inquiry may involve grand jury action.

The case of Chief Commissary Steward W. W. Dickey, of the Louisiana, convicted of "scandalous conduct tending to the disruption of good morals," and given five years at hard labor in the naval prison at Portsmouth, will be appealed to Washington.

RICHMOND MAN HONORED.

J. D. Eggleston Given Important Federal Position.

Joseph D. Eggleston, of Richmond, Va., state superintendent of public instruction, has been chosen chief of the field service in rural education of the United States Bureau of Education. With his three assistants, one of whom will cover the West, another the Middle West and the other the East, countcountry schools be visited and efforts made to adapt the studies as far as possible to the needs of the community. The three assistants selected are Harold W. Foght, of the Kirksville, Mo., State Noraml School; John C. Muerman, Idaho, division superintendent of schools at Cebu, Phillippines, and Arthur C. Monahan, of Massachusetts, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Largest Coal Cars.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 17.—A hundredton coal car of the Norfolk and Western Railway, the largest of its kind in America, has just returned here form a successful trip to the Pocahontas field. It is double the capacity of coal cars now in use, and was built in the shops here. Six wheel trucks replace the old four-wheel trucks, and on this feature the Norfolk and Western has secured a patent. By the use of cars of this character trains will be shortened and tonnage increased.

More Indictments.

Lebanon, Va., Dec. 17.—JudgeH. A. Skeen is continuing his investigation o fthe election fraud cases of Russell county, which are proving to be the most sensational yet heard, many prominent citizens being involved. The special grand jury, which has been investigating alleged election corruption here, ended its work Friday afternoon when it handed down additional indictments against A. P. Crockett private secretary to Congressman C. I. Slemp. Indictments were also returned against W. B. Cox, William Slate , Walter Thomas and George Cook.

Burned by Explosion.

Danvile, Va., Dec. 17.—While in the backyard of his home last week, Julian Jordan, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Julian C. Jordan, was badly burned caused by a can of powder exploding. It seems that the child, with a number of friends was in the backyard shooting off firecrackers and that a spark fell from a torch he had in his hand into a can, and as he did so that powder that was in the can became ignited and blew up in his face. In shielding his eyes from the flames, he burned his left hand quite badly, and suffered some very bad burns on his face. His hair was also badly sgined. Although suffering considerably, it is not thought that the injuries will result seriously.

Suicide of a Conductor.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17.—Benjamin O. Markham, at one time a street car conductor, shot and killed himself Saturday night at his home, Rustburg, and was buried at Waughs Sunday. He was 32 years old and leaves a wife and three young children.

APPLES

Just received a big lot of choice EATING APPLES

30c Peck

while they last.

F. C. PULLIN.

Cor. Queen & Royal Streets.

AGED WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH.

Living Alone She Attempted to Cook Her Own Meal.

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 17.—When neighbors yesterday entered the home of Miss Katie Powell, 91 years old, residing at Parksley, they found her charred remains lying on the kitchen floor burned almost to a crisp.

Some of her friends had started a fire for her this morning, and when they returned to her home at noon to prepare a meal for her the body was discovered.

It is thought the woman, in her feeble condition, fell against the stove while trying to do some cooking. Miss Powell was one of the oldest women on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and was reported to be quite wealthy.

Sudden Deaths.

Richmond, Dec. 17.—While on a visit to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Butler, in Phoebus, Va., W. J. Holloway, of Richmond, fell dead across a gas stove Saturday afternoon. Mr. Holloway was preparing some oysters when he fell across the stove. His hands and a part of his body were badly burned. Mrs. Butler, who is employed at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point, returned to her home about 7:30 o'clock. She went to the kitchen and found her father lying on the floor dead. The gas in the stove was burning, while the pan of oysters had been burned to a crisp. Mr. Holloway was about 60 years old and had been visiting his daughter in Phoebus during the last few months.

Suddenly stricken with heart failure while writing a letter to his daughter, Henry Meyer, one of the oldest printer's in Richmond, and formerly financial secretary of Richmond Typographical Union, fell dead yesterday morning in the home of his son, Walter C. Meyer, 618 North Sixth street.

Injured by Explosion.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 17.—J. D. Patton, an employe of Cain and Bell, while getting ready to solder a 5-gallon gasoline can, was blown across the shop by the can exploding. The can had been used in carrying gasoline to the farm of G. B. Wallace. It had been emptied, and it was thought the gasoline had all evaporated, but such proved not to be the case .

Kendrick Jury Disagrees.

Bristol, Va., Tenn., Dec. 17.—The Circuit Court jury at Abingdon, which heard the case of Ellis Kendrick, a wealthy farmer, on the charge of burning his flouring mill at Meadowview, to collect on an insurance policy of $1,000 reported yesterday evening its failure to agree. Ten stood for conviction and two for acquittal. The indictment was made as the result of an investigation by a detective agency. The high standing of Kendrick's family for integrity has led many in the county to believe that there is little merit in the case.

V. M. I. CLAIM.

Famous School Building Burned by Gen. Hunter in 1864.

With leading men of both politic l parties pledged to extend every possible aid, the third attempt to secure from the United States government restitution for the property of the Virginia Military Institute, burned by order of a federal general, were made yesterday. Friends of the institution feel hopeful that conditions have at least reached the point, after many years, when favorable action on the claim may be expected.

Bills will be introduced today by Senator Henry A. Du Pont, of Delaware, in the Senate, and by Representative H. D .Flood in the House, appropriating the sum of $214,723.62 to reimburse the Virginia Military Institute for the damage and destruction of its library, scientific apparatus and professors' quarters on June 12, 1864.

Senator Thomas S. Martin, leader on the Democratic side, and Congressman C. B. Slemp, on the Republican side in the House, are among the active supporters of the measure.

As it specifies the amount, the matter will not have to go before the Court of Claims for extended hearings, but will be referred direct to the Committee on Claims of each house of Congress.

The property destroyed in 1864 by order of General Hunter, commanding the United States forces.

After special effort the Shelby-Clark Company, located at 1327 G. St. Washington, D. C., have succeeded in securing an artistic line of Art subjects, splendid calendars and novelties for the Christmas holidays to be sold from $1.00 to $10.00 each. 20 tf.

"GENTLEMEN OF LEISURE."

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards Not Assigned to Any Department.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards remain "gentlemen of leisure" at the State prison, which they reached Saturday, owing to the fact that neither of the prisoners has as yet been assigned to any department of the shoe factory. Sidney Edwards and Friel Allen are engaged in work in the cutting department of the big shoe plant, Floyd and Claude Allen remain in the death cells, but up until noon yesterday Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards had remained in statu quo so far as employment was concerned, although work will doubtless be provided for them in the immediate future.

While all of the Allen gunmen with the exception of Victor, who took no apparent part in the Hillsville tragedy, have passed under the granite portals of the state prison, still contributions from the public are being earnestly solicited by sympathizers with Floyd and Claude to defray expenses incident to save these two men from the electric chair.

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Efforts of counsel for the condemned men and of those who lend moral and financial support to the effort to save their lives from being forfeited to the state for the murder Judge and other court officers, continue. Harry M. Smith, Jr., and Richard Evelyn Byrd, counsel engaged in the case, express satisfaction at the second reprieve granted by the Governor, as this stay of execution will allow time for further activities on the part of those who are favorable to commutation.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Young, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, preached on Sunday on the tendency to emphasize mercy at the expense of justice. The discourse of the preacher was directed at the Allen trials.He deplored that justice should be held so cheaply by the general public.

Rescuer Vanishes.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Seay are engaged in looking for the man whose quick action and presence of mind saved Robert, their little 4-years-old son from being burned to death several days ago.

The child was at the home of a neighbor, about a square from his home, when his clothing caught fire. The first thought was to run to his mother. With the little rompers burning and spreading at each step, the child started as fast as his little legs could carry him to his mother.

At 8th and Polk streets, with a half square yet to cover, and the fire burning his abdomen and left arm seriously, Robert ran against the unidentified friend, who quickly removed his overcoat throwing it around the boy, without thought of damage to the coat, and in less time than it requires to narrate, the fiire was smothered and the little fellow's life was saved.

The child was helped home and his rescuer disappeared as if by magic. Mr. Seay states that he has tried every known method to locate the man who had done him such a favor and he would be delighted if the man would disclose his identity.

Mr. Seay desires, of course, to express his and his wife's gratitude for saving their boy's life and to reimburse him for the damage the fire must have done to his overcoat.

BUY MANASSAS LAND.

Bill in Congress for Purchase of Ground on Which Monuments Stand.

Senator Swanson has a bill before Congress providing for the purchase of so much of the land at Manassas surrounding the monuments on the battlefield there as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary for the protection of the memorials and to enable the citizens or the country to visit them. It is provided in the bill that societies representing military organizationhs taking part in the battle may be permitted to erect additional monuments on designs and locations approved by the Secretaty of the War.

The commission in charge is to be composed of three persons—one of whom must be a Federal veteran and another a Confederate veteran. The sum of $5,000 is provided to carry out the purpose of the act.

In June, 1865, United States troops of the Department of Washington took possession of ground on the field and erected there two monuments. They still stand on private property, the nation never acquiring the title.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

No Matter What You Are Going TO BUILD

It will pay you to look over our line of LUMBER, MILL WORK AND BUILDING SUPPLIES and then compare our prices.

The surest way to save money is to get good value for every dollar spent.

AN Inspection of our grades a nd prices will convince you.

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ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST BANK

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

[No. 651.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank:		
Specie	$55,173.55	
Legal tender notes	15,865.00	
		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.33	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR. Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:

GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
DOUGLASS STUART,
BENOIT BAER, JR.
WALTER ROBERTS,
M. R. HARLOW,
Directors.

United States Government Depository.

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Largest Credit Jewelers in the World.

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Will pay fo rany purchase you make from our magnificent assortment of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches and Silverware to the value of $25. Larger amounts in proportion.

Permanently guaranteed case Watch Waltham or Elgin movements.

Our Representative visits visits Alexandria every day and a post card will bring him to your residence with a full assortment.

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Store Open Fvennigs Until Christmas

We were never better prepared to serve you promptly and efficiently

Our holiday goods are conveniently arranged and correctly priced

Ask for one of our Xmas. booklets. It will help you in making your Xmas. selection.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer:

By virtue of a deed of trust made by F. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 57, Page 326, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Asso. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 230 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann ,in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty.

Dec. 5, 3t.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry. Schedule in Effect Nov. 24th. 1912.

Trains leave Union Station:

For Washington and points north, daily at 3:08 8:23, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

Special rates by the week or month. Inspection invited. Reference exchanged. A quiet family hotel, recommended to ladies visiting New York City alone. Upon request by letter or telephone 2565 Madison Square, a messenger will meet you at the station

Robert F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned wil loffer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

An unexpired insurance policy on the machinery and plant at Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

Machinery and plant equipment, office furniture and fixtures in the premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S, E. Washington, D. C.

A large quantity of cartridges and supplies, for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

c A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
By Louis N. Duffy, D. C. Clerk.

DELICIOUS CANDIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

50 VARIETY CHOCOLATES

50 Different Kinds to The Pound,. . . . . lb, 50c

200 Kinds of Chocolates and Bon Bons, lb . . 40c

We manufacture our own Candies Fresh Every day.

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Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia as second-class matter.

VIRGINIA CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMATIC HONORS.

The names of at least five prominent Democrats have been mentioned in connection with diplomatic positions under the incoming administration. Joseph E. Willard is said to have the suport of those very close to President Elect Wilson.

Thomas Nelson Page is another who is eligible, his name being mentioned for the post at St. James.

Westmoreland Davis, of Leesburg, is also spoken of. Mr. Davis is said to be a candidate for gubernatirial honors.

President Edwin Anderson Alderman, of the University of Virginia, is known to be very close to Mr. Wilson. He has visited him several times since the Baltimore convention, and his friends say, he can secure a foreign appointemnt if he desres it.

Harry St. George Tucker is the only other Virginian who is in the ambassadorial spotlight.

It is earnestly hoped that Virginia will get her share of plums in the distribution after next March, but it may be suggested that the number of applicants from the Old Dominion for high positions under the Wilson administration may result in a dampen being thrown upon the many aspirants Virginia should by all means have her just quota, and she undoubtedly will, but if it is found next year that a "gentleman from Virginia" is named in conection with every position within the gift of the executive a laugh may result among aspirants from other sections of the country.

In 1875, the firs t time a democratic House of Representatives assembled since the civil war, "a gentleman from Virginia" was nominated for nearly every office in the gift of the lower branch of Congress. Alexandria had several candidates, and she obtained the lion's share, having succeeded in getting the postmastership and several minor appointemnts in the Capitol.

THE APPEARANCE OF PROSPERITY.

One of the reasons why advertising has enlarged so much during recent years, if that alert sellers of merchandise realize that a business to succeed must carry an atmosphere of success about it.

The man who walks up to a business office in soiled clothes, with his face unshorn and his boots dirty, may have good qualifications for the job which he asks. But the chances are that he gets turned down simply on his appearance. He looks as if he had been a failure in what he had previously undertaken. This may seen a superficial way for an employer of labor to judge an applicant. But he simply has to judge of a man's true nature by such exterior signs as he can detect, and usually these tell the story correctly.

The public judges of a merchant's character, of his enterprise and reliability, by similar exterior signs. First and foremost they consider his disposition to tell about his goods by advertising.

They feel that the man who does not advertise is not in the game, if indeed they think of him at all. They think that he does not have the enterprise to keep up with the ordinary methods by which a merchant serves the public efficiently.

They question, too, whether his goods are of such standard character that he can afford to guarantee their quality and good value through the publicity of advertising. It looks, too, as if they were being sold at prices that could not be made attractive to the buyer if publicly described.

A good sized advertisement, big enough to look as if a firm were on the map and in the game, has just the effect on a business that is given to a man by wearing good clothes and presenting a brisk, alert and wide-a-wake manner. It indicates prosperity, and suggests that a merchant has a record of having given satisfaction to the public.

SUFFRAGE CORPS WEARY.

Pilgrims on Hike to Albany Tramp Into Irvington With Their Flags Furled.

Irvington, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Six tired suffrage pilgrims, led by Gen. Rosalie Jones, came down the Millionaire's road just at nightfall yesterday. They leaned heavily upon their staffs and great distances separated them. Half an hour before Mrs. Oliver Schultz, at the wheel of the scout car, came down the road, and by her presence those of the inhabitants interested knew that the pilgrims were nearing Irvington and the halt for their first night on the hike to Albany and to see Governor-elect Sulzer.

Long before this place was reached the friends of the marchers had bade them an encouraging farewell and taken their departure, most of them returning to Yonkers by way of the patrol wagon kindly furnished by Chief of Police Wolff. As the valiant women hiked into town, closely followed by the corps of war correspondents—for so the pilgrims call the reporters—the pomp and circumstance that marked their departure from New York were gone; flags had been furled; the drum, which was to have cheered lagging footsteps was broken and the drummer departed.

General Jones announced to her followers: "We are now down to brass tacks." Whereupon the troopers gave their battle-cry—"Votes for women, votes for women, Sulzer, Sulzer, 1915."

Twenty-six women started from 242nd street and Broadway, N. Y., at 9:40 o'clock yesterday morning. A detail of mounted police escorted the pilgrims to the city line.

WANT FREE TEXT BOOKS.

J. O. U. A. M. Also Demand Compulsory Education and Flags Everywhere.

A nation-wide campaign is to be waged by the Junior Order United American Mechanics for free text books in the public schools, compulsory education laws, and laws compelling the raising of the flag over all schoolhouses. Councillors of the organization from practically every State, who are in session in Washington, will map out a plan of campaign. It is to be carried forward aggressively, it was declared.

Judge John Noyes, of New Hampshire, chairman of the national legislative committee of the order, will confer with members of congress to press consideration of rigid immigration laws. Judge Noyes declared that the immigrants now coming to the United States are not of the same high standard as formerly, "either mentally or morally." He would shut out, as far as possible, the aliens coming from Southern Europe.

Tomorrow Never Comes.

The Herculean task of the householder is preparing for today. With the family it is life in the present. There is no tomorrow. In the other months of the year things are not, or do not seem, so lively as at Christmas, and the animation is not as noticeable. It is the custom, time hallowed, to remember those you love at this time. Have you selected dyour Gift? What could you select a nicer, prettier, more desirable and necessary one than at Marshall's shoe parlors? Whether it be for your mother, grandmother, wife or child, or even a needy friend, and, in deed, for your mother-in-law, it is all the same. Drop in and talk the matter over with Mr. Marshall or his congenial clerks and they can help you to decide. Don't wait. Procrastination is the thief of time. There is no tomorrow.

A Warning To Alexandrians

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YOUR GOOD JUDGEMENT

should show that you should buy your home site in Rosemont now, while there are choice locations left, and they are getting fewer every day, and before greater advances in values are made, which are certain to come by spring if not January 1st, 1913.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Eliza Bayliss, widow, in her own right, and also as guardian for William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infants, aged 14 years and 10 years respectively.

Vs. In Chancery

John Bayliss and Kate Bayliss, his wife, William Bayliss and Geneva Bayliss, his wife, John Faulkner, Charles Strobel and said William Faulkner, an infant aged 14 years, and Mamie Faulkner, an infant aged 10 years.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which John D. Bayliss, died amon gthose entitled; commutation of Eliza Bayliss' dower therein; for the sale of the interest of William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infant, therein and the application of the proceeds to which they are entitled to their benefit and for investment according to law; the subjection of the interest of John Bayliss to the claim of Eliza Bayliss, widow, for rent for three years, dower hitherto not being assigned to her; for the taking of all proper accounts and inquiries; the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said infants; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Faulkner and Charles Strobel are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
Nov. 8 1 a w 4t.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A Copy: Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

PROPER WASHING OF DISHES

Methods That Take Time but in the End Produce the Results Most Desirable.

The bacteriologist finds no kitchen clean enough and the ordinary method of washing dishes he is likely to call a "smear."

Dishes have been tested to determine the number of organisms that remain on them after "ordinary" washing as compared with a method that requires an application of hot water with the help of soap or, better still, carbonate of soda, a thorough rinsing in hot water, and wiping with a sterilized cloth (that is, one which has been in boiling water since it was used before.) By this latter method the dishes were practically sterile, while many organisms were left on the dishes that were washed by the "ordinary" method.

One might ask, what harm will they do? Oftentimes none, but if the bacteria are those which convey disease, dirty dishes may be the means of giving it to well persons. But most of all, persons who are at all thoughtful of such things do not want any dirt which may be prevented by good methods, simply because dirt in itself is sufficiently unpleasant.

In washing milk utensils it is first necessary to remove with warm water all traces of the milk before scalding water is used. Because of the cream adhering to the sides, soap is used also, but the greatest care must be taken to remove by repeated rinsing every trace of soap. A telltale flavor of soap in the morning cream has more than once revealed careless habits in the kitchen, and made it evident that all the soap was not removed in rinsing. The utensils must then be dipped into absolutely boiling water for a moment.

It is an important matter to wash the milk bottle in which milk is now commonly delivered to customers. By this we refer to the washing of the full bottle before it is opened. It is safe to say that this is seldom done. But notice the bottle as it is brought into the kitchen, the milkman grasping it with his hand over the top.

EXCELLENT FOR THE DESSERT

Little Better Can Be Devised Than the Two Recipes That Are Given Below.

President's Fruit Cake.—This recipe must be measured exactly. Two cups of flour, one cup of sugar, two teaspoons of soda, a pinch of salt, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one teaspoon of cloves, one-half grated nutmeg, three tablespoons chocolate, one tablespoon cornstarch; sift twice. Mix one cup walnuts with one cup seeded raisins (chopped raisins), add both to dry ingredients; one-half cup melted butter, one and a half cups cold unsweetened apple sauce. Bake one hour in slow oven.

Frosting.—On teaspoon melted butter, one cup powdered sugar, two tablespoons sweet milk. Stir to desired stiffness and spread on cake.

Divinity Fudge.—Three cups sugar, one cup corn sirup, one-quarter cup water. Cook until it cracks. When cooled in water, set aside. One-half cup sugar, one-quarter cup water. Cook until it hairs. Whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth; pour last of sirup over beaten whites and beat constantly, then add first sirup; beat about 15 minutes and add a cup of nuts.

Pressed Corn Beef—Cold.

Soak over night if very salt, but if beef is young and properly corned, this is not necessary. Pour over it cold water enough to cover it well, after washing off the salt. The rule for boiling meats is 25 minutes to a pound, but corned beef should be placed on a part of the stove or range where it will simmer, not boil, uninterruptedly from four to six hours, according to size of the piece; remove from liquor, then place in a tin; put sufficient weight on top to press the parts closely together, set where it will become cold. This gives a firm, solid piece to cut into slices, garnish with sprigs of parsley or celery and serve with fancy pickles or French mustard. A brisket or plate piece is the best, removing bones when done.

Alabama Delight.

Mix one cupful of stale bread crumbs, half cupful of finely chopped beef suet, one cupful of grated sweet potato packed down, half cupful of molasses, one egg, well beaten; one cupful of raisins, one cupful sweet milk, in which dissolve a level teaspoonful of baking soda; half a teaspoonful each of cloves, mace and nutmeg, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and salt. Boil in a greased mold. Set in boiling water for three hours. Serve with either hard or liquid sauce.

EVIDENTLY HIS FIRST CASE

Young Attorney Considerably "Rattled," and the Court Indulged in a Little Laughter.

Several prominent attorneys were discussing the peculiar and rather humorous questions put to witnesses by young attorneys entering upon their legal work, and one of the number vouched for the authenticity of this incident:

"I went up to the superior civil court one day to hear a young friend of mine try his first case. All his relatives and friends were there and the novice wore a most serious expression as he started to question a witness. He did nicely until he asked the man:

"'Did you have a contract with the plaintiff?'

"'Yes,' replied witness.

"'What kind of a contract was it?'

"'An oral one,' replied the witness.

"'Will you please produce it?'

"The witness stood stalk still staring at the attorney and then looked at the judge, inquiringly. There was a ripple of laughter throughout the courtroom, but still the young attorney did not 'catch on,' and looking toward the judge, remarked:

"'Your honor, I ask you to give the witness until two o'clock to produce that contract.'

"The court could not longer withhold and joined in the laughter. Then the young lawyer saw his mistake and with reddened face also had a good laugh."

INDIAN NAME FOR WHISKY

Called "Fire Water" Because of Their Method of Discovering If It Was Diluted.

When the Hudon's Bay Trading company began its trading among the Indians it was found that by selling the Indians liquor they could more easily be induced to trade their peltries.

The first whisky or intoxicant of inferior quality was distilled in England and brought to America in large barrels, but in transporting it overland it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs.

The traders soon became aware of the fact that by diluting the whisky with water more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learned that good whisky poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas had the whisky been diluted the fire would be quenched. It was by this simple experiment that the term "fire water" became a common word among Indians.

A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whisky among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wildcats and the tongues of women from the effects it produced.—From Bonfort's Spirit and Wine Circular.

The Human Woman.

We have thought of life as a building of many rooms containing war, commerce, industry, art and science, all things done by men. Then away out at one side, across a bridge, was an annex, and there was our thought of home, child, mother, fireside, cradle, comfort, beauty, and all the home ideas, and also the ideas of shame connected with women. When women crossed the bridge and appeared in the other building, the building of human life, we were shocked. We felt that all of life was masculine except the home.

Women will be better to live with when they are more human. The greatest need of the world today is for more humanness in its women, so that they can help make men more human, and help make children more human; for the purpose of all the age-long development of the race in the attainment of humanhood.—Gilman.

Falls-Climbing Eels.

Do fish possess the imitative faculty? That has been the subject of much discussion. Now salmon fishermen in the Willamette and Columbia rivers, near Portland, Ore., say that eels are the monkeys of the sea. Salmon have the ability to climb up waterfalls. They can be seen doing it almost any day at The Dalles, near Portland. At seasons of the year Columbia river fishermen have found large quantities of dead eels near the falls. A fish warden found that eels, in attempting to imitate the falls-climbing salmon, met their fate. They would attempt to climb the falls, be washed back and be crushed to death by the weight of the water. More than sixty tons of eels killed in this way were gathered last month at The Dalles.

EVER NEED FOR HAPPINESS

Therefore Is the Custodian of Delight So Welcome on His Rare Appearances.

But, to the custodian of delight, to him who can make us forget our age and our weight and our business, to him who—disentangling us from our offices and our marketing, our servant problem and our suburban time tables—can take us with him on the pagan and the lyric flight of charm, to the creature who comes before us with—simply!—happiness in his hands, we can only cry out, "Give it to us!"

That is what we mean by all this uproar. "Give it to us." We need it so badly. The dryness in our hearts is just as thirsty as if we were all beautiful and young. That fugitive and aerial thing, scattering light and mystery, perfume and freshness, that passes and yet haunts us in a tune, we desire it as keenly as ever some Mercutio did or Columbine, and for a little minute we are quickened with it now! Pour into us all that rapture, all that swiftness, all that glad and winged passion; that instinct for the liberty, the impulses, the motion of life, the color and wildness and sweetness of life, and, before all, that deep, deep agreement, that harmony with life itself! Do not give it to us once, as the other and remoter artists do, give it again and again and again; give it as if you could never be empty and never be weary; fashion it for us, here and now, out of your body and spirit; bring it up from the strength of your heart; weave with the last, last pulse of your vitality the spell that frees us, and—pouring your soul into ours—make us live!—Virginia Tracy in Scribner's Magazine.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN THEM

"Old Codger" Notes the Various Points of Resemblance That Mark the Small Towns.

"How much alike the country villages look as you pass through them on the train," ruminated the Old Codger. "And in their daily life they are as similar as they seem to the passing stranger. Each has its vitriolic town row and its superabundance of real estate agents. There is in every one of them the local Big Toad, bloated and pompous in his small puddle, who would never even cause a ripple in the great ocean of the outside world. And there is the huge and jolly wife with the little dried-up irascible hornet of a husband, the society leader with a following of three and a shape like a pouter pigeon, the flashy grass widow, the shabby lawyer who would be a wonder of the world if he didn't drink, the good natured handy man who can do everything and never does anything.—Kansas City Star.

Reportorial Errors.

An amusing error was perpetrated by the reporter who made Lord Carnarvon say that "In these days clergymen are expected to have the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor." What he had said was of course a "Jeremy Taylor." Another reporter referred to John Bright as "the gamecock," instead of "the Gamaliel of Birmingham." And yet another transcribed his notes of Mr. Chamberlain's remark, "They bring up their puny popguns and shatter me with abuse" as "They bring out their penny popguns and spatter me with peas." "The people of Edinburgh were once highly indignant that Professor Blackie should have referred to the "greasy" atmosphere of their town when he had really commended its "breezy atmosphere."

Breathe Through the Nose.

Breathing through the nose is important, not only for the purpose of filtering the air by removing dust and germs, but in cold weather for the purpose of moistening and warming the air before it enters the deeper air passages. The total surface of the nasal cavity has been estimated to be on an average of about 15 square inches. The mouth surface has an area of less than 11 square inches, or only about two-thirds that of the nose. It has been noted that runners who breathe through the nose have much greater endurance than those who breathe through the mouth.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Anticipating the rise in the price of eggs, a hen belonging to Gilbert Brown laid 72 in an ice house last summer. Brown is training his other hens to use the cold storage nest.

New York.—A union has been formed by makers of baby carriages who say their business is booming.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:37 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California five times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch; also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

8:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days at 5:25, 6:56 7:56, 8:51, 10.25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5.30, 6.30, 7 35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.0, 11.50, P. M. Sundays—7.00 8:30, 9:30, 10.30, 11.50 a. m., 1220, 1:30, 2:30, 3:50, 4:30, 5:30 6:30, 7:30, 8:40 and 10:16 p. m.

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REARDON & GRIMES, AGENTS.
Foot of Cameron street.

McKeesport, Pa.—With 7,000 converts to his credit here, Billy Sunday, evangelist, when interrupted by a skeptic, yelled, "leave him to me; I can lick five men you ever saw."

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate today pased the bill which Senator Swanson introduced appropriating $5,000 for the completion of a monument to Pocahontas at Jamestown. The monument is to cost $10,000, one half of whch has been raised by the Pocahontas Memorial Association an organization of Virginia women.

Among the appointments sent to the Senate today was that of Charles Campbell, Jr., of Virginia, to be secretary of legation to Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria and consul general.

Senator Bailey today took a fling at the body from which he is about to retire, when in opposing the Swanson bill appropriating $5,000 toward a monument to Pocahontas at Jamestown, Va., he declared that the building of the monuments at Federal expense threatened to become too common. "If this goes on," he said, " in twenty-five years or so a public monument will confer no more honor than will membership in the United States Senate." The bill was passed without a roll call.

The British government has formally tendered the United States the use of a battleship to convcy the remains of the late Ambassador Reid. The American embassy in London has been instructed to convey the thanks of this government to England for the honor done the late envoy and has been notified to accept the tender if it meet with the wishes of Mrs. Reid. Whether the funeral voyage is dignified by the use of a battleship as a funeral vessel, will depend entirely upon the widow of the late ambassador.

With William Randolph Hearst, the New York newspaper proprietor as their star witness the Clapp campaign contributions investigating committee resumed its probe today. Hearst was excused by the committee at 11:05 and John L. Kennedy, of Washington, D. C., former president of the local typographical union was placed on the stand.

Judge Archbald's defense against the impeachment charges, as begun in the Senate with a showing by experts that his Cuim bargains were bad bargains, was hurried forward today in spite of the persistent fire of objections by the House prosecutors to the nature of questions asked by the defendant's attorneys. As but two more days remain for the completion of the testimony, argument over each objection was brief.

Annual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prest.
16 td

Country Pork Sausage, 15c pound. Country Puddings, Pork, 14c pound.. And all Pork products at strictly wholesale figures at Schuler's King Street Market.

Campaign Against High Prices.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—Independent egg dealers here today gave their first indication of giving way under the campaign conducted by the housekeepers league to reduce the price of eggs, and most of them are now selling the product at 24 cents a dozen. and the price promises to drop lower. Notwithstanding 51 new stations were opened by the league today and a record-breaking business is expected from the 125 stations now operated by the women.

Controversies waged at fever heat today between leaders of the movement and ex-workers, pure food advocates and newspapers over the source of egg supply and motives of the movement leaders. Meanwhile the public is getting good cold storage eggs through the housekeepers' league for 24 cents—12 and 14 cents cheaper a dozen than before the crusade began.

Death of Dr. Kittredge.

New York, Dec. 17.—Dr. Abbott E. Kittredge, pastor emeritus of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, and one of the best known reformed clergymen in the country, died at his home here early today. He was 78 years old. Dr. Kittredge was born in Roxbury, Mass., and educated in Williams College and Andover Theological Seminary. He was prominent in the ministry of San Francisco, Chicago, and this city, serving in the pulpit of the Madison Avenue Church, from 1886 to 1896. In 1903 he was elected president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America. His home here was at 711 Park Ave.

Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c pound. Lamb Chops, 15c pound.Breast Lamb, 10c pound..Stew Lamb, 8c lb. At Schuler's King Street Market.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rosie Curchoo, four years old, of Williampsport, Pa., with several little companions, started a bonfire out of the trimmings from Christmas trees taken to market. In playing about the fire Rosie's clothes caught fire and before help could reach her was burned to death.

Matteo Del Omo was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison early yesterday for the murder of his mother, sister and niece on November 13, 1911. After calling goodby to ex-Lieut. Becker, the Rosenthal gunmen and the rest of the eighteen men left in the death house, the Italian walked calmly through "the little green door" and seated himself in the chair. The man, though undersized, was powerfully built, and the resistance which he furnished to the current of 1,900 volts was so great that two contracts were required to end his life.

David L. Burnett, one of the five men who founded the Knights of Pythias, died sudenly in Washington Sunday night of heart disease, aged 75 years. Mr. Burnett was born in Ohio and hod been connected with the United States Treasury since 1866.

John Dorean, of Roscoe, Pa., was instantly killed; Michael Koderonia, of Brownsville, was probably fatally hurt, and Mary Koderonia was badly cut when they were struck by a Pittsburg, Virginia, and Charleston Railroad train on a grade crossing near Roscoe, Pa., yesterday.

Miss Martha B. Holt, sixty, is dead at her home at Washington, Pa., having committed suicide as a result of ill-health caused by the shock of finding Jesse Myers dying from a fall from the roof of her house, which he had been painting.

Five persons are known to have been killed, six were injured, and it is believed that at least five or six more were killed last night when a Lake Shore coal train crashed into a street car at the Center street crossing at Ashtabula, Ohio. The train, consisting of twenty heavily loaded coal cars, plowed through the street car and piled up hundreds of tons of coal on top of the wreckage. Owing to the fact that the coal had to be shoveled away before the victims oculd be recovered, it is not known just how many lie buried under the wreckage. Twenty hopper coal cars were wrecked and 10,000 tons of coal and debris were strewn along the tracks for half a block. One car crashed through a grocery store and spilled its contents therein. The side of a residence was torn away and eighty feet of a brick warehouse was demolished.

One deputy sheriff was instantly killed and three members of his posse badly wounded yesterday afternoon in a desperate battle with James Welch, an outlaw, in a deep ravine in the Red Hill county, nine miles east of Santa Ana, Cal., the battle culminating in the death of Welch, who feel with fourteen bullets in his body, as militiamen, deputy sheriffs, and armed citizens rushed his stronghold. The battle followed an attack committed by Welch upon twelve-year-old Myrtle Huff, on a ranch nine miles east of Santa Ana Sunday night. After the assault the father and brother of the girl attempted to capture Welch, but were driven away by a storm of bullets. The crime which led to the battle was committed on the Huff ranch. Welch came upon Myrtle and her sister Jessie while they were tying up a dog in the yard. He seized both girls and attacked Myrtle, after tying her sister securely. Little Jessie worked herself free from the ropes and gave the alarm.

AUCTION SALE

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Sale of two desirable lots in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va.

By virtue of, and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated March 7, 1912, executed by Kate Hayde to R. F. Knox, Trustee, and of record in Deed Book J, No. 6, page 227, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1913,
At 12 O'clock M.,

that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos 19 and 20 in block No 28 in the subdivision of town site of New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia., as recorded on the plat in Liber U, No 5, page 254 of the Land Records of said county.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyance at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

R. F. KNOX, Trustee.
17 s o d 3 wks.

Griffin Furniture Co has enrolled already

8 Members in the Great Hoosier Cabinet Club of 8

Only 17 more Women Can Join

Don't miss this chance to own a "HOOSIER" Cabinet. Griffin Furniture Company's Hoosier Club is about the most successful ever conducted in a town of this size by the Hoosier Mfg. Co. Already in 17 days the membership enrolled exceed our expectations for the entire first week.

This sale is under the personal supervision of the Hoosier Mfg. Co., and they have limited the number of cabinets to be sold by Griffin Furniture Company's Xmas Club plan.

The remarkable easy terms of $1.00 membership and $1.00 weekly dues is the most liberal offer ever made by any manufacturer or merchant on an article of such high merit and low price.

Join Griffin Furniture Company's Xmas club tomorrow. Let Griffin Furniture Company deliver this silent servant to your home. It will save you miles of steps and keep everything at your finger's ends

This Silent Servant is just as strong and willing hot days as cool. You can depend upon it to help you when you need help you will use it daily and save hours of time.

Would You Pay 14 cts. a Day for a Good Servant?

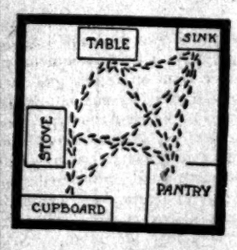
One Dollar Weekly Dues Pays The Bill

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN NOW.

First—Griffin Furniture Co. has bee nallotted 25 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet to be sold at a special club price by the manufacturer of this famous cabinet.

Second—The advantage of this club plan is to give you benefit of the greate saving from their enormous volume of Hoosier sales to the thousands, who like 25 Alexandria women enroll their names at once.

The Old Way.



This illustration will give you a good idea of how convenient our Hoosoer Kitchen Cabinet it to the woman working in the kitchen. You will notice how very convenient to reach is every article used by the house wife in her cooking and baking operations. Each article is in within easy reach of the hand and the stool makes it easy to work at the cabinet.

WILL YOU BE A "HOOSIER" MEMBER?

Third—The membership shall be limited to only 25 cabinets, and they will be sold at the national fixed price on special terms of $1.00 cash membership; $1.00 weekly dues..

Fourth—Cabinets shall be delivered as soon as $1.00 membership is paid, to each member.

Fourth—Those who want a **Hoosier Cabinet** should enroll their names at once to avoid disappointment when the club is filled. Remember, this offer closes when 25 members have joined.

The New Way

Do you know HOW this Hoosier Cabinet Saves MILES of Steps?

The Hoosier Cabinet saves miles of steps by putting everything in one spot. Your table is the center of all your kitchen work. Everything you take to your stove, your sink, to your dining table, first goes on to your kitchen table. Everything you bring from your pantry, refrigerator, cupboard and cellar goes into your table.

If you walk from place to place to collect these things and put them back again, your kitchen is not modern.

You are working Three to Four Hours over time every day. Just look around your kitchen and realize what a wonderful labor saver a Hoosier Cabinet would be to you. Picture having one piece of furniture that will combine your kitchen cupboard with your flour bin, bread and cake box with your kitchen table, keep all your pots and pans in one place, your tea, coffee, sugar and spices at your finger's ends !

Every woman in Alexandria should own a "Hoosier" Cabinet, but as we have only 25 to be sold on this liberal Club Plan you must join now or you will be too late.

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Powder Puff Jars.
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For the Young Man.
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Gold Fobs.
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Studs.
Scarf Pins.
Tie Clasps.
Collar Buttons
Military Brushes.
Clothes Brushes.
Comb and Brush Sets.
Match Cases.
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Ash Trays.
Whisk Brooms.
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For The Home.
Clocks.
Silver Service.
Bread Trays.
Sandwich Trays.
Cream and Sugar Sets.
Butter Dishes.
Tea Spoons.
Dessert Spoons.
Table Spoons.
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TRUSTEES SALE.

of valuable real estate in Mount Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., consisting of two tracts of land, one tract containing 63 1-3 acres, more or less, and the other tract containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less; neither tract improved by dwelling house, both tracts having been subdivided into building lots, aggregating some seventeen hundred lots, and known as North Mount Vernon; none of lots having been conveyed; property is susceptible to farming or subdivision purposes. Under and by virtue and authority vested in the undersigned trustees, by two certain deeds of trust, dated July 5, 1910, and recorded in Liber G No. 7, pages 95 and 98 respectively, and of the land record of Fairfax county, Va., to secure certain indebtedness, described therein, and default having been made in the payments of the notes interest and indebtedness so secured, and demand having been made by beneficiaries that undersigned trustees sell the said real estate to satisfy said indebtedness, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the entrance of the Market building, on Royal street, between Cameron and King streets ,Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912.

all those two certain tracts of land in the Magisterial District, County and State above Described, and more particularly described as follows:

First: Beginning for the same at a stake in the center of the Neck Branch Road, 15.5 feet from a stone on the East side of said road in the line of the land of W. L. Wilkins; thence south 59 degrees and 8 minutes west, 821 feet; thence south 16 degrees and 15 minutes West, 1818 feet, to a stone in the center of said road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the north line of said road south 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 927.7 feet, to a point on same road line; thence north 24 degrees and 6 minutes east, 2435.3 feet, to a point in W. L. Wilkin's line, and thence with the said line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes west, 998.7 feet to the beginning, containing 63 1-3 acres more or less. It being same land conveyed undersigned trustees by deed in Liber G. No. 7, page 95, a Land Record of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Second: Beginning for the same at a point 73 degrees and 52 minutes East, 972.7 feet, from a stone in the center of the Neck Branch Road and in the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the said Fort Hunt Road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 2228.5 feet ,to a stake; thence with H. L. Wilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet to a point in his line; thence South 24 degrees and 6 minutes West 2435.3 feet to the beginning ,containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being same lot of ground as appears of record in Liber G No. 7, page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. A deposit of $100.00 will be required upon day of sale, terms of sale to be complied with within five days from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of purchaser defaulting; deed and conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

Given under our hands this 6th day of December, 1912.

FREDERICK P. RUSSELL,
E. A. THOMPSON,
Trustees.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
14 1m.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
14 1m.

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FOR. . SALE—426 South Fairfax Street, seven room frame good condition, connected with sewer. Lot 23x100. Stands owner more than price asked. To quick purchaser, $1,100.00.

E. J. Fleming,
Sales, rents, loans, insurance.

WANTED at once 3,000 pair sof old shoes. Good prices. W. W. Simpson, Braddock House.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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SUITS $20.00 up, strictly all wool; fit guaranteed. Geo. W. A. Schreiner, The Tailor, 131 S. Fairfax street. 20 3e

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
118 S. Fairfax St.,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of Henry Hillebrand, deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witnesses who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hille brand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.